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OF TLATELOLCO AND CIES

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1. THERE FOLLOWS STATEMENT MENTIONED IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL WHICH
NOW APPEARS AS INTRODUCTION TO "REPORT OF CIES TO THE FOURTH
REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

THE DECLARATION OF TLATELOLCO AND CIES

THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL HELD IN QUITO, ECUADOR,
IS TH FIRST INTER-AMERICAN MEETING TO BE HELD AFTER THE RECENT
MEETING OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF LATIN AMERICA WITH
THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WAS HELD IN
MEXICO CITY, ON FEBRUARY 18-23, AND RESULTED IN THE DECLARATION
OF TLATELOLCO. THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF CIES, CONSCIOUS
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OF THE DIFFICULTIES THAT HAVE CHARACTERIZED INTER-AMERICAN

RELATIONS IN THE RECENT PAST, HAS CONSIDERED ITSELF DUTY-BOUND TO UNDERScore SUCH AN HISTORIC DOCUMENT AND TO EXAMINE THE PERTINENT ASPECTS THAT CONCERN MATTERS WITHIN ITS SPHERE OF COMPETENCE, WITH A VIEW TO CARRYING OUT THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES CONTAINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE OAS.

THE MEETING HELD IN MEXICO CITY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICAN THUS PAVING THE WAY FOR A NEW AND MORE CONSTRUCTIVE PHASE IN INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS IN GENERAL.

THE "SPIRIT OF TLALTELOLCO" WHICH HAS EMERGED FROM THE DIALLGUE BEGUN IN MEXICO CITY HAS BEEN REFLECTED IN THE DISCUSSIONS HELD IN THIS MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. THIS NEW SPIRIT OF COOPERATION CAN PROVIDE NEW VIGOR, GUIDANCE AND SIGNIFICANCE TO THE WORK OF THIS COUNCIL AND THE FORMS AND RPOCEDURES PECULIAR TO ITS FUNCTIONING. DURING THE MEETING, THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE MET AT THE LEVEL OF CHIEFS OF DELEGATION ON MARCH 12, 13, AND 15 AND AN IMPORTANT AND CONSTRUCTIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TOOK PLACE THEREIN.

DURING THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE, THE COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FORMULATED BY THE DELEGATION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WERE PARTICULARLY USEFUL, AS WELL AS THE OBSERVATIONS AND REPLIES OF AN INFORMAL NATURE MADE BY THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, MR. JACK KUBISCH. THE FORMER ARE CONTAINED IN AN APPENDIX TO THIS REPORT.

AMONG THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS DISCUSSED IN THE COMMITTEE THE FOLLOWING MAY BE MENTIONED: NATURE OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA; LEVELS AND NATURE OF FINANCIAL COOPERATION; EXTERNAL TRADE AND TRADE PREFERENCES; CONSULTATION PROCEDURES; MECHANISMS FOR THE SOLUTION OR AVOIDANCE OF CONTROVERSIES; COERCIVE MEASURES; JULTINATIONAL ANTERPRISES AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY; AND THE TIME FOR THE INITIATION OF NEW MEASURES RELATED TO COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT.

IN THIS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IT WAS FULLY RECOGNIZED THAT IW WAS NECESSARY TO ADOPT MEASURES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO PRODUCE CONCRETE RESULTS WHILE THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA CONTINUES. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE GERNERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 19, IN ATLANTA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON THE BASIS OF THE FIRST PHASE OF THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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WASHINGTON ON APRIL 17 AND 18, WILL BE ABLE TO ADOPT DECISIONS DESIGNED TO GIVE THE APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL SO THAT THE NEW POLICIES CAN BE EFFECTIVELY CARRIED INTO EFFECT.

IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT THE FRANK AND OPEN DIALOGUE THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE MEETINGS OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE IS A NEW AND IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WHICH, IF IT CONTINUES TO

BE USED IN THE FUTURE, COULD MAKE THE WORK AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THIS COUNCIL MORE EFFECTIVE.

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